



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Masanari ASANO



Art Unit: 2671

Serial No.: 09/813,035

Examiner: S. Wallace

Filed: March 21, 2001

Docket No.: 024354-00001

For: IMAGE PROCESSOR WITH THE CLOSED CAPTION FUNCTION AND
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 14, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status is claimed

FEE TRANSMITTAL

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Filed	Present Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	17	20	0	x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	4	3	1	x \$84.00	84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity					
TOTAL					

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Check in the amount of **\$ 84.00**. (\$ 84.00 for the extra claim fee and) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300. to cover the filing fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002 (hereinafter "outstanding Action"), please reconsider the above-identified application amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please added new claims 16 and 17, and amend claim 1 as follows (a marked-up version of the amended claim 1 is enclosed as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.121):

Sub B1
A1

1. (Amended) An image processor comprising:
 - a storage circuit storing therein image data;
 - a data input/output circuit controlling input/output of the image data;
 - an access control circuit controlling access of writing in and reading out the image data to and from said storage circuit;